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suit the most fastidious taste. Our  
fine old Overholt rye whiskey is a  
noted brand. Has purity and maturity  
with the utmost care and skill,  
diamonds are reset, and jewelry of  
all kinds is repaired in the most  
perfect manner, besides optical  
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all kinds is repaired in the most  
perfect manner, besides optical  
work of all kinds.

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Big Salmon  
Shipment

Portland, Sept. 20.—The second sal-  
mon train left for the East over the O.  
R. & N. last midnight. The trainload  
that left Portland last week was des-  
tined for points as far East as Chi-  
cago only. This shipment goes to Chi-  
cago and eastward to the Atlantic sea-  
board. It will take the Lake route east  
of Chicago. Last week's train reached  
Chicago yesterday, occupying just a  
week in transit. The usual freight time  
between Portland and Chicago is about  
10 days. There are 10 cars more in  
the train that left last night, but it is  
expected to go through in as good time  
as that of its predecessor.

As the train pulled out of the Albina  
yard last night the locomotive was  
pulling a load of 1400 tons, including  
the weight of the cars and their con-  
tents. It was necessary to double-  
head out of Sullivan's gulch, and on  
the mountain grades the train will be  
handled in two sections, but one en-  
gine will handle it most of the way.

There were about 470 cases of the  
carload, and four dozen one-pound cans  
of salmon were packed in each case,  
making the total salmon shipment  
about 900 tons net. About two-thirds  
of this salmon was Columbia river pro-  
duct, the remainder being from Alas-  
ka. The value of the shipment is  
about \$190,000.

In spite of the number of forest  
fires that have swept portions of the  
wooded mountains of Southern Ore-  
gon, timber locators, both from the  
East and the West, continue to pour  
into this section for the purpose of  
taking up the few remaining tracts of  
timber before they are all gone.  
Nearly 10 claims have been filed on in  
Josephine county alone within the past  
two months. There is at present but  
little timber left, and by the close of  
this month it is doubtful if there will  
be any unsurveyed timber land of any  
value remaining unlocated.

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STAMPEDE OF A  
NEGRO CONGREGATION

One Hundred People Killed In the  
Panic

CRY OF FIRE  
STARTED THE RUSH

Catastrophe Occurred During a Meeting of  
the National Convention of Baptists--  
Booker Washington Had Just Concluded  
An Address

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 20.—At  
noon only 40 bodies of those killed at  
last night's stampede in the Baptist  
church were identified; 39 unidentified  
are visitors. Large crowds surround  
the undertaking shops. Ten persons  
died at the hospitals this afternoon.  
Several dead were found in their  
homes, where they went after being in-  
jured. The death list reaches 100. No  
white persons were killed, although  
several were injured. Policeman El-  
ledge was severely injured trying to  
quell the panic.

Among the strangers identified this  
morning are Rev. S. Price, of New Or-  
leans; Johnson Werr, of Kansas; Al-  
len, of Chattanooga; Roanoke, of  
Montgomery, Ala.; Hillard, of Texas;  
Ark., all prominent negro men.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 20.—In an  
awful crash of humanity, caused by a  
stampede in the Shiloh negro Baptist  
church last night many persons were  
killed and many more seriously in-  
jured. The catastrophe occurred just  
as Booker T. Washington had con-  
cluded an address to the National Con-  
vention of Baptists, and for three hours  
the scenes around the church were in-  
describable. Dead bodies were strewn  
in every direction, and the ambulance  
service of the city was utterly unable  
to remove them. Dozens of dead bod-  
ies were arranged in rows on the  
ground outside the house of worship,  
awaiting removal to the various un-  
der-taking establishments, while more  
than a score were laid out on the  
benches inside. The church is the  
largest one for negroes in Birming-  
ham, and the pastor says there was at  
least 2000 persons in the edifice when  
the stampede began. Just as Booker  
T. Washington concluded his address,  
Judge Billout, a negro leader from Bal-  
timore, engaged in an altercation with  
the choir leader over an unoccupied  
seat, and it is said a blow was struck.  
Some one in the choir cried: "They  
are fighting." Mistaking the word  
"fighting" for "fire," the congregation  
arose en masse and started for the  
door.

The minister tried again and again  
to stop the stampede, but no power on  
earth could stay the struggling, fight-  
ing mass of humanity. The level of  
the floor is about 15 feet from the  
ground, and long steps lead to the side-  
walk from the lobby just outside the  
main auditorium. In 15 minutes per-  
sons were piled upon each other to a  
height of 10 feet. Two white men who  
were in the church turned in a fire  
alarm. The dead bodies were quickly  
removed, and the crowd inside, find-  
ing the outlet, came pouring out.  
Scores of them lost their footing and  
rolled down the long steps to the pav-  
ement, sustaining bodily and internal  
injuries. At least 15 died before they  
could be moved from the ground.

Most of the dead are women, and

the physicians say in many cases they  
fainted and died of suffocation. A re-  
markable feature of the calamity is  
that no blood was seen on any of the  
victims. They were either crushed  
or died from suffocation.

Captain Frank H. O'Brien was a wit-  
ness to the catastrophe. In describ-  
ing it he said: "I have witnessed  
many appalling sights, but the wild  
scenes at the steps is beyond descrip-  
tion. Wildly excited negroes reached  
the top of the steps, and began falling  
headlong down the incline. In a few  
minutes men and women were piled  
upon each other to a height of 10  
feet. Presently a negro woman, with  
a baby in her arms, made into the  
mass, and, climbing over the bodies  
leaped to the ground without injury to  
the infant.

WAS  
MURDERER  
INSANE

Inquiry Into Pulitzer Case  
Bears Out that Fact

New York, Sept. 20.—The chain of  
evidence is complete against Young,  
who murdered Mrs. Pulitzer. After  
tying the trunk to the buggy he grew  
excited, and attracted attention by his  
wild drive down Broadway, where he  
collided with a trolley car, and struck  
the curb. Many pedestrians testify to  
his appearance. Indications point to  
insanity, or perverted religious mania.  
Among his effects scraps of paper  
were found, containing Biblical quota-  
tions pertaining to blood atonement.  
Four young Mormon missionaries re-  
side at the Young residence; they say  
Young is eccentric.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—The trunk ship-  
ped by Young was taken from the ex-  
press office by the police this morn-  
ing. Its contents were not made pub-  
lic, but it is believed to be the victim's  
clothing.

England Would  
Not Consent

Constantinople, Sept. 20.—The Porte  
today countermanded the permission  
given Russia yesterday for the passage  
of war vessels through the Dardanelles.  
The later action is due to the assur-  
ance that England would support Tur-  
key in resisting this point.

Aeronaut Will Exhibit in U. S.  
London, Sept. 20.—Aeronaut Spec-  
er contemplates a visit to America for  
exhibition purposes. He will make an  
other flight over London next week.

Examined Panama Canal Rights.  
New York, Sept. 20.—Attorney-  
General Knox returned on the steam-  
er St. Paul, this morning from Paris,  
where he had been examining the  
Panama Canal Company's titles.

Lord Salisbury's Health Improved.  
Lucerne, Switzerland, Sept. 20.—  
Salisbury, ex-prime minister of Great  
Britain, is much improved.

If you desire a thorough, practical  
education, attend the N. W. Normal  
College.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.  
The local wheat market at Corvallis  
is very lively. The price is 54 cents,  
and farmers are letting go of their  
holdings freely at that figure. Millers  
say that one-half of the crop has al-  
ready passed from the farmers' hands.  
Andrew Webb, aged 82 years, was

buried Friday at Henley, his death  
having followed a fatal accident on  
Siskiyou Mountain, near the Southern  
Pacific Company's water tank, while  
driving to Ashland a few days since.  
Special Agent Loomis, of the gener-  
al land office, has telegraphed to  
Washington from Oregon City, Or.,  
that the forest fires in the Vancouver,  
Wash., region are now under com-  
plete control, and that very little, if  
any, timber on government land in  
that section is involved in the conflag-  
ration.

The Chehalis Furniture Company is  
turning out the first furniture from the  
new factory in the shape of a lot of  
bedsteads. The plant is employing  
35 men and will employ more as soon  
as the additional machinery arrives.  
The door factory has completed its  
building, and is running steadily.

Marion Larsen was killed by a south  
bound Coast Line passenger train at  
Stanwood last evening. He left a  
wife and nine children living at Cedar  
Home.

The richest strike in the history of  
the Eastern Oregon gold fields was  
made in the Cracker Oregon mine  
Friday. The mine is on a parallel  
ledge with the North Pole and C. & E.  
mines. Hon. J. H. Robbins, who wit-  
nessed the assay of several average  
specimens of ore taken from this new  
find at Sumpter says that they aver-  
aged \$8000 in gold to the ton. Picked  
samples go as high as \$10,000 to the  
ton.

THREE  
MINERS  
KILLED

During a Riot In a  
Saloon

Knives and Pistols Seriously  
Wounded Others

Row Was Caused While Dis-  
cussing Strike Situation

Parkersburg, Sept. 20.—Three min-  
ers were shot and killed during a riot  
in a saloon last night. Brown Siston,  
Tony Merrick and Anton Merrick were  
fatally wounded. Anton Siston and  
many others were less seriously  
wounded from stabs and bullet. Fifty  
shots were fired. The trouble was  
caused by an altercation over the  
strike situation.

Labor Notes.

Linotype operators are being asked  
to go to South Africa for \$22.50 per  
week of 48 hours. Under the Boer gov-  
ernment the minimum was \$30 for 42  
hours.

Churches in New York have begun  
to adopt resolutions demanding arbi-  
tration in the coal strike. The First  
Union Presbyterian church was the first  
to set the example.

South African rebels who surren-  
dered under the peace proclamation,  
have been disfranchised for life.

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Style  
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If you want  
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Variety  
You will come to use for it.  
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Everything in millinery is here.  
The new street hats for fall and  
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THE PRESIDENT  
AT CINCINNATI

Was Entertained at Two-Hour Banquet-- Addressed the  
Merchants Association Afterwards

Cincinnati, Sept. 20.—President  
Roosevelt's special arrived at 10  
o'clock this morning, and was received  
at the St. Nicholas Hotel was held. Af-  
ter lunch the president will address  
the Business Men's Association in  
the Music Hall.

BOHEMIA  
MINER  
KILLED

Had \$2000 Life Insurance  
Just Taken

(Special to Capital Journal.)

Cottage Grove, Sept. 20.—A mes-  
sage from the Bohemia mine Friday  
brings the information that A. V.  
Hancock, a miner, was suddenly killed  
in the Helena mine.

Hancock's death was caused by the  
premature explosion of a shot which  
he had been placing in a tunnel. He  
had taken \$2000 in the Mutual Life  
Insurance Co. on September 15th, and  
the accident happened on the 18th.

Prize Fight--  
State Politics

Louisville, Sept. 20.—The fact that  
McGovern is booked for sparring exhi-  
bitions all next week, at the Bucking-  
ham theatre, has aroused those who  
successfully prevented his fight with  
Corbett. They now plan to combat  
even the sparring and bag-punching  
exhibition. As the sporting element  
wields a big political influence, the af-  
fair may influence state politics, mak-  
ing a fight against Governor Beckham  
and Judge Field.

FOREIGN.

The British government has raised  
its flag over the island of Palos, near  
Trinidad, notwithstanding the protests  
of Venezuela.

Marie Henriette, Queen of the Bel-  
gians, died suddenly last night. She  
was seated at table, when seized by an  
attack of apoplexy.

William Redmond, the Irish Nation-  
alist member of Parliament, who re-  
cently made an incendiary speech at  
Wexford, has been summoned to give  
recognition of his future good be-  
havior.

A severe earthquake shook Friday  
evening caused a panic among the peo-  
ple of Adelaide, South Australia.  
Buildings, including churches, were  
damaged, and several narrow escapes  
from death were recorded. Many  
northern towns also experienced  
shocks.

Queen Alexandra has arrived in Co-  
penhagen, and is the guest of her royal  
father, King Christian of Denmark.  
She was received with great demon-  
strations by the people.

NOT  
ON THE  
PROGRAM

Freight Train Collides With  
a Circus Show

Oklahoma City, Sept. 20.—A freight  
train on the Choctaw, Oklahoma &  
Gulf railroad collided with a circus  
train near Choctaw this morning,  
killing two Indians, and injuring 25  
others.

DEPUTY  
SHOWED  
NERVE

Kept a Mob At Bay Until  
Troops Arrived

Tamaqua, Sept. 20.—The strikers  
massed this morning and waited for  
the non-unionists. Archie McMichael,  
a lone deputy was intercepted and  
poised with a revolver. He fired a re-  
volver once, but no one was hit. He stood  
his ground defiantly and threatened  
to kill the first man who moved his  
hand. Michael held this position un-  
til the troops arrived and dispersed the  
mob.

General Gobin arrived this morning  
to view the situation, as trouble con-  
stantly menaces.

Associated Bank Deficit.

New York, Sept. 20.—The Associated  
Banks' weekly statement today shows  
\$37,600,000 below the required re-  
serve. This is the first deficit re-  
ported since November 1899.

The steamer Indefatigable was or-  
dered to Hayti, from Halifax, N. B., to  
protect British interests there.

Frank S. Fields, clerk of the county  
court, Portland, is in the city over  
Sunday.

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ranging in price  
up to... \$7.50  
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pretty line of striped flannels.  
Store Closes at 8 O'clock.